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MISSOURI COTTON

Estimated Acreage, Yield, and Production

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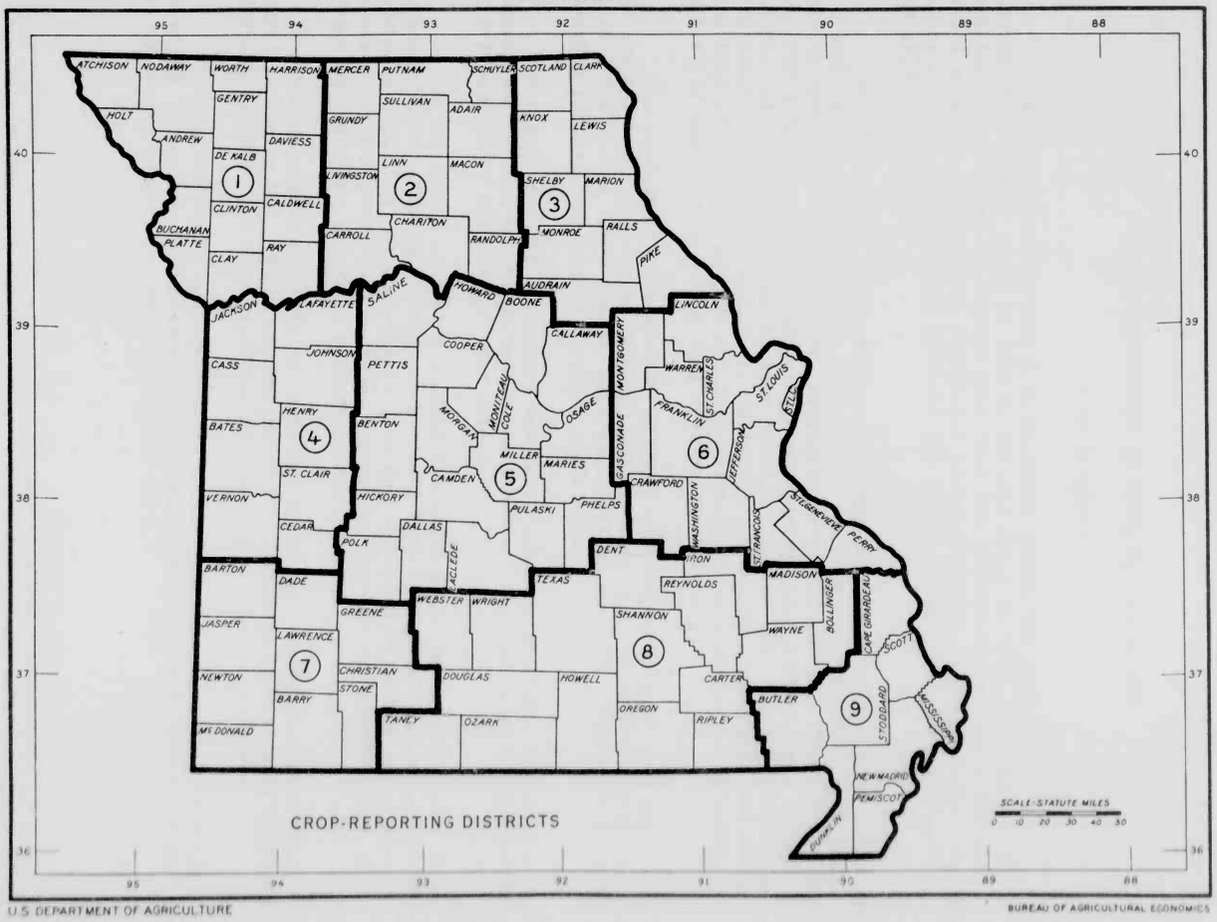

CROP-REPORTING DISTRICTS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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COTTON PRODUCTION IN MISSOURI, 1928-1937

- By Counties -

Acreage planted to cotton in Missouri during the past 10 years has varied from 319,000 acres in 1934 to 569,000 acres in 1937. The small acreage in 1934 resulted in a large part from the acreage reductions under contract with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Approximately 113,000 acres of cotton were plowed up under the terms of the first cotton program in 1933.

Yield per acre during the past 10-year period has varied from 199 pounds in 1930 to 390 pounds in 1931. Except for the 3 years 1928, 1930, and 1935, the yields have been fairly uniform, averaging about 350 pounds. The low yields of 1928 were caused by an unfavorable growing season. Rainfall was much above normal and temperatures cooler than average. The drought of 1930 caused the low average yields for that year. Rainfall for the growing season was about one half of normal. In 1935 rainfall was much above average in the spring and early summer with cooler than average temperatures.

The production is expressed in terms of 500-pound equivalent gross weight bales and has varied from 150,000 bales in 1928 to 404,000 bales in 1937. The record large acreage planted to cotton in 1937, coupled with above average yields, resulted in a record production.

The estimates of production are based upon the ginnings within each county as reported to the United States Bureau of the Census with adjustments for cross-county movement of seed cotton.

The estimates of cotton planted are based upon the United States Censuses of 1925, 1930, and 1935, the Missouri Farm Census for each year of the period except 1934, data available from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive, and current reports from crop reporters relating to cotton production each year.

The estimates of yield per acre are based upon yields computed from acres and bales reported to the Bureau of the Census in census years and upon current reports from crop reporters relating to yield in each year.

The estimates of acreage planted and of yield per acre are reconciled with the estimates of production in such manner as to give a consistent series of estimates of acreage and of yield per acre.

Alfred C. Brittain
Agricultural Statistician

MISSOURI COTTON: PLANTED ACREAGE, PLANTED YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1928 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1928 Yield per planted acre	1928 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	1929 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1929 Yield per planted acre	1929 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
	Acres	Pounds	Bales	Acres	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT VIII						
Bollinger 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howell 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ozark 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ripley 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taney 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT IX						
Butler	10,800	198	4,390	11,400	262	6,250
Cape Girardeau 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunklin	103,200	205	44,240	90,200	343	64,640
Mississippi	15,100	209	6,610	25,500	242	12,900
New Madrid	51,000	204	21,780	54,900	320	36,710
Pemiscot	135,500	209	59,250	129,800	296	80,400
Scott	14,600	147	4,500	16,400	242	8,320
Stoddard	19,000	151	6,020	20,000	237	9,900
Total	349,200	201	146,790	348,200	301	219,120
ALL OTHER	10,800	142	3,210	11,800	198	4,880
STATE TOTAL	360,000	199	150,000	360,000	297	224,000

District and county	1930 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1930 Yield per planted acre	1930 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	1931 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1931 Yield per planted acre	1931 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
	Acres	Pounds	Bales	Acres	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT VIII						
Bollinger 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howell 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ozark 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ripley 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taney 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT IX						
Butler	11,400	152	3,630	13,300	343	9,550
Cape Girardeau 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunklin	113,400	168	39,770	91,000	393	74,860
Mississippi	23,300	156	7,590	20,500	382	16,370
New Madrid	58,900	192	23,660	53,200	433	48,190
Pemiscot	137,000	236	67,630	142,600	405	120,210
Scott	14,600	119	3,640	11,100	322	7,500
Stoddard	23,000	144	6,930	24,300	334	17,000
Total	381,600	192	152,850	356,000	394	293,680
ALL OTHER	9,400	109	2,150	9,000	229	4,320
STATE TOTAL	391,000	190	155,000	365,000	390	298,000

1/ Included in "All Other", but not in district totals.

MISSOURI COTTON: PLANTED ACREAGE, PLANTED YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1932 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1932 Yield per planted acre	1932 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	1933 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1933 Yield per 1/ planted acre	1933 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
	Acres	Pounds	Bales	Acres	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT VIII						
Bollinger 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howell 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ozark 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ripley 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taney 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT IX						
Butler	13,900	315	9,170	13,400	321	7,120
Cape Girardeau 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunklin	104,100	353	76,890	110,000	301	54,180
Mississippi	27,000	342	19,300	28,400	434	21,050
New Madrid	75,300	346	54,480	101,500	324	49,650
Pemiscot	150,700	402	126,890	152,500	360	86,930
Scott	13,800	287	8,270	20,000	291	8,940
Stoddard	25,200	294	15,500	34,500	343	18,290
Total	410,000	362	310,500	460,300	337	246,160
ALL OTHER	8,000	149	2,500	7,700	301	3,840
STATE TOTAL	418,000	358	313,000	468,000	337	250,000

District and county	1934 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1934 Yield per planted acre	1934 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	1935 Acreage in cultivation July 1	1935 Yield per planted acre	1935 Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
	Acres	Pounds	Bales	Acres	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT VIII						
Bollinger 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howell 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ozark 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ripley 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taney 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT IX						
Butler	10,500	229	5,030	9,400	227	4,460
Cape Girardeau 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunklin	73,500	325	49,940	81,100	250	42,390
Mississippi	28,000	437	25,580	26,900	193	10,860
New Madrid	65,300	374	51,060	65,900	235	32,380
Pemiscot	95,100	410	81,520	100,300	344	72,140
Scott	14,600	258	7,880	13,800	121	3,490
Stoddard	23,300	314	15,300	21,400	212	9,490
Total	310,300	364	236,310	318,800	263	175,210
ALL OTHER	8,700	93	1,690	6,200	138	1,790
STATE TOTAL	319,000	357	238,000	325,000	260	177,000

1/ Based on planted acres less acres removed in 1933 reduction program.
2/ Included in "All Other", but not in district totals.

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